GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW Department – Essentiality Certificate for establishment of St.Joseph's Hospital College of Nursing, St.Joseph's Hospital, Mary Land, Visakhapatnam District under the Society of the Sisters of St.Joseph of Annecy, D.No.34-3-41, Waltair R.S, Visakhapatnam District, with an intake capacity of 50 (Fifty) seats per annum – Orders - Issued.

HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (C2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.MS.No. 134 **Dated: 13-10-2025**

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.145, HM&FW (M2) Dept., Dt.18.05.1998.
2. G.O.Ms.No.76, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt.28.03.2003.
3. G.O.Ms.No.217, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt.01.06.2006.
4. G.O.Ms.No.236, HM&FW (K2) Dept., Dt.13.07.2007.
5. G.O.Rt.No.165, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.22.04.2021.
6. G.O.Rt.No.189, HM&FW (C1) Dept., Dt.01.04.2025.
7. Govt. Lr.No.2570186/C2/2023, dt.04.10.2024.
8. From the Member Convener, High Power Committee, Vijayawada, e-file No.2991589, Dt:01.10.2025.

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ORDER:

In the references 8th read above, the Chairman, High Power Committee, after obtaining the inspection report from the District Level Team, Visakhapatnam has recommended for issuance of an Essentiality Certificate for establishment of St.Joseph's Hospital College of Nursing, St.Joseph's Hospital, Mary Land, Visakhapatnam District under the Society of the Sisters of St.Joseph of Annecy, D.No.34-3-41, Waltair R.S, Visakhapatnam District, with an intake capacity of 50 (Fifty) seats for annum subject to the condition that the proposed college shall comply with the rules and regulations of Indian Nursing Council Act 8 of 1947, Indian Nursing Council (Minimum Pre-requisites for granting suitability to nursing programs) Regulations, 2020, APNMC Act 1964, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences recommendations on affiliation and G.Os issued by the Government from time to time. As per the report, the College is having clinical affiliation with St.Joseph's Hospital, Mary Land, Visakhapatnam 200 beds (parent hospital-own hospital) for which the Director of Medical Education have issued proceedings vide Rc.No.2622106/NE/DME/2024, Dt.11.12.2024.

2. Government after examination of the matter, hereby issue an Essentiality Certificate for establishment of St.Joseph's Hospital College of Nursing, St.Joseph's Hospital, Mary Land, Visakhapatnam District under the Society of the Sisters of St.Joseph of Annecy, D.No.34-3-41, Waltair R.S, Visakhapatnam District, with an intake capacity of 50 (Fifty) seats per annum, as recommended by the High Power Committee subject to obtaining affiliation from Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences and approval of INC, New Delhi and also subject to the conditions that they have to comply with the rules and regulations of Indian Nursing Council Act 8 of 1947, Indian Nursing Council (Minimum Pre-requisites for granting suitability to nursing programs)/APNMC, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences statutes and the orders issued by the Government from time to time.

3. The Essentiality Certificate issued in Para-(2) above is subject to the following conditions:

i. That the Institute should obtain affiliation duly fulfilling all the conditions stipulated as per the statutes of Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada and payment of annual affiliation fee as prescribed from time to time by Dr. NTRUHS and clearance from the Indian Nursing Council, New

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Delhi. In case of the aforesaid Educational Society fails to fulfil the conditions or fails to start the B.Sc., Nursing course within a period of one year, the permission now accorded will be cancelled.

ii. The annual intake of students should not exceed as specified above to the institute and the institute should fulfil and abide by the rules and regulations notified by Government in G.Os 1st and 2nd read above and subsequent amendments issued thereon from time to time.

4. The aforesaid Educational Society should also obey the following instructions scrupulously:

i. The Institute should run regularly with the required infrastructure facilities, equipment, teaching staff, office rooms and clinical facilities, hostel facility, library books as per the statutes and regulations of Dr. NTRUHS and Indian Nursing Council and should run in the best interest of students and it will be inspected by an inspecting officer appointed by Government, Dr.NTR University of Health Sciences or Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi.

ii. The students hostel, wherever provided is adequately furnished with appropriate areas for their comfortable stay and provision is made for their indoor/outdoor games.

iii. The procedure prescribed by Government or Dr. NTR University of Health Sciences for the selection, collection of fee, admission or students, rule of reservation, local, non-local areas and conducting examinations should be scrupulously followed.

iv. The Institute should not have or open branches on the same place or elsewhere in the State or outside the State.

v. The Institute should obtain the permission of the Indian Nursing Council, New Delhi to start the Nursing College. In case, the applicant fails to create infrastructure for the Nursing Colleges as per INC norms, the fresh admissions will be stopped by the State Government.

vi. The society shall submit an affidavit certifying that there are no other educational institutions located in the same premises.

5. The Essentiality Certificate issued in Para-(2) above, is also liable for cancellation whenever the Government or Dr.N.T.R. University of Health Sciences or Indian Nursing Council forms the opinion based on an inspection report that the aforementioned the Society of Sisters of St.Joseph of Annecy, D.No.34-3-41, Waltair R.S, Visakhapatnam District is not running the college in the best interest of the students or commits any irregularity or violates any rule /regulation after giving (15) days notice to the Educational Society to show cause against the proposed cancellation and pass appropriate orders after considering the explanation, if any, offered by the Society against the Show cause notice.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

SAURABH GAUR
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Secretary & Correspondent, the Society of Sisters of St.Joseph of Annecy,
D.No.34-3-41, Waltair R.S, Visakhapatnam District.
The Registrar, Dr. N.T.R. University of Health Sciences, Vijayawada.
The Chairman, High Power Committee, O/o DME, Old GGH buildings, Vijayawada.

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Copy to:

The Secretary, Indian Nursing Council, 8th floor, NBCC Centre, Plot No.2, Community Centre, Okhla Phase-I, New Delhi – 110020.
The Director of Medical Education, Andhra Pradesh, Vijayawada.
The Registrar, Andhra Pradesh Nursing and Midwives Council, AP, Vijayawada.
The Member Secretary& Chief Executive Officer, APHER&MC, Tadepalli.
The OSD to Minister (HFW&ME)
The PS to Secretary to Government, HM&FW Department.
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